

20 October 1970

Mrs. Naomi R. Sweeney
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Office of Management and Budget
Washington, D. C. 20503

Dear Mrs. Sweeney:

This is in response to Mr. Victor Zafra's request for information
to supplement our letter of 29 September 1970 [redacted]

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As stated in our 29 September letter, this Agency supports
[redacted]

This Agency provides no special benefits to employees exposed to
hostile fire. We conform in general with the salary and benefits paid by
other civilian agencies to Federal employees in similar situations.

The subject of hostile fire pay is a complex one. The only
conclusive finding which emerged from the review of the subject, which
we undertook at Mr. Zafra's request, is that we do not perceive a need
for general legislation in this area at this time.

It is hoped that this supplementary information is helpful and is
responsive to your needs.

Sincerely,

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